

(b) whether it has been recommended in this report to abolish any of the present (15-8-1104) police stations or to open any new stations;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, which they are; and

(d) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the report?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The report has not been received by the Government.

(b), (c) and (d) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (a) above.

Opening of a new Sub-Registry Office at Pattanakad.

328. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders on the report submitted to them by the Director of Registration, regarding the opening of a new Sub-Registry office at Pattanakad in the Shertallai taluk?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The proposal is under examination by the Government.

Registration Entrance Examination.

329. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registration Entrance Examination is being held at present (15-8-1104); and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, the number of years since the examination was stopped and the reasons therefor?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The examination was held only in two years, 1094 and 1095, and has not been held since then, as the large number of candidates who passed in those years have not yet been provided for in the Department.

Transfer of A. S. P's Office from Quilon to Alleppey.

330. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the representations made by the members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in regard to the necessity for transferring the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police from Quilon to Alleppey; and

(b) whether they have taken any action on the suggestion?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes

(b) Mr. K. A. Pichabava Sahib, Member at the 24th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, was informed that Alleppey is at one extremity of the Quilon Division and that the existing arrangement of having the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Quilon makes for better supervision over stations in the Sub-Division and ensures

superior Police Officer, either the District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, being ordinarily present at Divisional headquarters to deal with emergent matters.

Administration of the Stamp Manufactory.

331. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Sherattalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Account Officer has any hand in the administration of the Stamp Manufactory at present (23-8-1104), and, if so, the nature of the same?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to Rules 1 to 3 of the Rules issued under Sections 78 and 79 of the Stamp Regulation dated 20th July 1905, copy of which is available in the Council Library.

Laws' Delays and Territorial redistribution.

332. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they propose to depute any agency for enquiring into and reporting on the question of Laws' Delays and Territorial redistribution; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, what will be the constitution of such agency and the scope of its enquiry?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) A recommendation has been received from the High Court to depute a Judge of the High Court to enquire into Laws' Delays and in that connection to go into the question of the redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the State. This is engaging the attention of the Government.

(b) In view of answer to part (a), this does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (a) of the question, may I know the date on which the recommendation from the High Court was received by the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot exactly state the date. It may be about 8 or 9 months back.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government have considered at least the constitution of the agency to be appointed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The report is under the consideration of Government.

Laws' Delays.

333. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any proposals for lessening laws' delays, and, if so, what?